

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL ACTION
	:	
VS.	:	
	:	
ANTHONY SMITH	:	20-368

AND NOW, this day of , 2023, it is hereby
ORDERED that the trial date be continued for twenty-one (21) days.

BY THE COURT:

HONORABLE JUAN R. SANCHEZ

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MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

**TO THE HONORABLE JUAN R. SANCHEZ, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE UNITED
STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:**

Anthony Smith, by and through his attorney Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire, files this Motion to Continue Trial Date in the above matter and submits the following in support thereof:

1. The trial in this matter is scheduled to begin on April 24, 2023. Counsel respectfully requests a twenty-one (21) day continuance in this matter in order to finalize negotiations with the government.
2. This request for a continuance is submitted in order to serve the interests of justice and effective assistance of counsel. Furthermore, the time granted for this extension is "excludable time" pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(F) of the Speedy Trial Act.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for the defendant, Anthony Smith, respectfully requests that the

trial date in this matter be continued by twenty-one (21) days.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire

Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire
Attorney for Defendant, Anthony Smith

DATE: April 20, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paul J. Hetznecker, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Motion was served on the following via the Court's electronic filing system (ecf):

**Amanda R. Reinitz, Esquire
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/s/ Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire
Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire
Attorney for Defendant, Anthony Smith

DATE: April 20, 2023